APR	2 2 2004 Appl Appl Appl Appl Appl Appl Appl App	oved for use through 07/31/2006, CMB 0651-00 nark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC	BI RCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are reduction Act of 1995, no persons are reduction.	Application Number	10/076,686	60
For	Filing Date	February 14, 2002	
Continued Examination (RCE)	First Named Inventor	Yoshiharu MATAHIRA	7 1
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit	1614	7
		Clinton T. Ostrup	- ·
	Examiner Name	00225CIP/HG	ナ
Alexandria, VA 22510 100 A	Attorney Docket Number under 37 CFR 1.114 of the ab	ove-identified application.	
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for R	CEs (not to be submitted to the US	PTO) on page 2.	
Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 No amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the applicant does not wish to have any previously filed une amendment(s). XX Previously submitted. If a final Office action is considered as a submission even if this box is:	ne order in which they were filed un intered amendment(s) entered, app is outstanding, any amendments file	licant must request non-entry of such	-
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal		n	
ii. X Cther DECLARATION UNDER 37			
b Enclosed I. Amendment/Reply	i ii. Informatio	n Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)	iv. Other	4	2
2 Miscellaneous		à Ro	
Suspension of action on the above-identified a. period of months. (Period of suspension of months.)	d application is requested under 37 mission shall not exceed 3 months; Fee u	CFR 1.103(c) for a der 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) E is filed. Charge any additional fees, or licate of this letter is enclosed.	S TO TO
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is requi	ired by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RC	E is filed.	<u>a</u>]
a. XX to credit any overpayment, to Depos	e, authorization is given to eit Account 06-1378. A dup	charge any additional rees, or licate of this letter is enclosed	.8
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1:17(04/23/2004 MAHMED1 00000121 10076686	
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and		01 FC:1801 770). 00 D
iii. Other			
b. X Check in the amount of \$ 770	<u>is</u> enclosed		
c. Payment by credit-card (Form PTO-2038 encl	iosed)		
WARNING: Information on this form be included on this form. Provide o	may become public. Credit card redit card information and author	information should not rization on PTO-2038.	<u></u>
	CANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT R	ration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28,180	
Name (PrintType) Richard S. Barth Signature		April 20, 2004	
	OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSIO	V	
Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EV 443 20 Date of Deposit: April 20, 2004	05 546 US	CUSTOMER NO.: 01	L 933
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the da Patents. Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alex	ate indicated above and is addre	essed to the Commissioner for	
	$\alpha \cdot \alpha$	04/23/2004-MAHMED1-00000120-10074606-	
Dorothy Do	eFrancesco \	oid date: 04/23/2004 MAHMED1	00-UP
		4/24/1024 ANHED1 00000120 10074684	> -

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, CMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Inder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Request Application Number 10/076,686 For February 14, 2002 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) Yoshiharu MATAHIRA First Named Inventor Transmittal 61PE Address to: 1614 Art Unit Mail Stop RCE Clinton T. Ostrup APR 2 0 2004 Examiner Name Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 00225CIP/HG Attorney Docket Number Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on ARR 23 COL Cther DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Yoshiharu MATAHIRA dated April 5, 2004 Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS Amendment/Reply ١. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) ii. 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1,103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 3. Fees To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1378. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed. XX RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is enclosed i. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1,138 and 1,17) ii. Other _ iii. _ is enclosed Check in the amount of \$ 770 Payment by credit-card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 28.180. Richard S. Barth_ Name (Print/Type) Date April 20 5, 13 a Signature CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION Express Mail Mailing Label No.: EV 443 205 546 US 01933 CUSTOMER NO.: Date of Deposit: April 20, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for

Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

(Dreather We Frenceso Dorothy DeFrancesco